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## Application No.: 10/654,852 Filing Date: September 4, 2003 **TRANSMITTAL** First Named Inventor: MacLellan et al **FORM** Group Art Unit 2184 Examiner: N/A EMC-03-066 Total Number of Pages in this Submission: 16 Docket No. ENCLOSURES (check all that apply) Petition for Revival of an Fee Transmittal with Assignment **Recordation Cover Sheet** Unintentionally Abandoned Authorization for the Application [37 CRF Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 1.137(b)] (in duplicate) 05-0889 (in duplicate) **Continued Prosecution** Declaration/Power of Application (CPA) Attorney Associate Power of Attorney Form PTOL-85B, Amendment/Response to Part B -Issue Fee Payment Non Final Office Action Transmittal," (in duplicate) Revocation of Power of After Final Attorney Formal Drawings **Status Inquiry** Affidavits/Decl. 図 **Certificate of First Class** Terminal Disclaimer Letter to Official Draftsperson with 5 sheets **Mailing** of Formal Drawings, Figs. 1-5, labeled. Certificate of Express Mail Copy of PTO 948, "Notice Extension of Time Request Mailing of Draftsperson's Patent for 1 Month Review" $\boxtimes$ $\boxtimes$ Certified Copy of Priority **Postcard Information Disclosure** Statement, with Form Document(s) 1449 incl. Ref B1 Additional Enclosures: SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT Scott A. Ouellette, Esq. (Reg. No. 38,573) Date **EMC** Corporation Office of the General Counsel Tel: (508) 435-1000, ext. 77835 176 South Street Hopkinton, MA 01748-9103 Fax: (508) 497-6915 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8] I hereby certify that this correspondence and the above-referenced documents are being: $\boxtimes$ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 308-6916. ( )alanzola

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